



ALBERT ITEMS.

From "The Silent One."

Will Andrews will return to the Strip soon.

A few of our citizens are struggling with the grippe.

Lot Hall has been very sick, but is reported some better now.

Mrs. Herman Teten was taken suddenly ill Friday night.

Ground hog has seen his shadow, now let us watch for results.

A number of our enterprising farmers have begun plowing since the rain.

We were unable to send in any locals last week, but will endeavor to redeem ourselves.

Miss Tilda Schlim will start for the Strip soon, where she expects to quit this "single blessedness."

Jake Teten has a new wheel now, a dandy, and Sig Jacoby says "I don't see why I can't ride one too."

Val Bradg is clerking for Jacoby. Sig says he needs an other clerk—one that can cook—now is your chance, girls.

The play "Bound by an Oath," given by district No. 40, was well rendered notwithstanding the smallness of the crowd.

The dance at John Gallon's was largely attended—by boys. Its too bad, boys, that you have to "stag" it and this Leap year, too.

Any one seeing a stray cowhide or two wandering (?) around will please drive them into P. W. Paxon's shop. Strange how some things will wander off these fine moonlight nights.

One of the finest rains, seen in these "diggings" began falling Wednesday evening and again Thursday night, soaking the ground to a depth of eight to ten inches. The wheat has started growing again.

GALATIA GRIST.

From "T. Winkle."

St. Valentine's day will soon be here.

Rev. W. E. Greene went to Hoisington Saturday.

Quarterly meeting was held at the church Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Will Harrison from Great Bend was visiting in this neighborhood last week.

It was a glorious rain we received last week, and the wheat is looking splendid.

A very interesting childrens' meeting was held at the church Saturday afternoon.

Uncle Ben Gustin led the meeting Saturday morning in the absence of Rev. Greene.

A. L. Pyle, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, has returned to Great Bend.

Rev. Woodburn and wife, Rev. Greene, and S. S. Wilkinson and wife were at J. Brown's Friday.

Presiding Elder McDowell of the M. E. church was brought down from Nekoma, Sunday, by Will Hoag.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Larkin from the east side attended services here Sunday morning.

Edwin W. Voorhis, an insurance agent of Russell, was in the neighborhood on business several days last week.

A. R. U. Livesay was up from his school in Liberty township visiting friends and relatives Saturday and Sunday.

DISTRICT 93.

From "Peggy."

News is scarce this week.

The revival meeting closed at No. 28 Sunday evening.

The first three days of January rule the weather for the first three months of the year. If the old saying be true we will have a nice February.

The entertainment at Heizer Friday evening, was well attended.

Miss Ida Burgdorf was visiting her sister, Mrs. Jurgenson, the first of the week.

The rain on Wednesday and Thursday was badly needed in this part of the country.

ODIN NEWS.

By "F. J. P."

Old man Beran is recovering very slowly.

The Odin Brass band meets regular every week.

Fred Klug made a trip to Olmitz one day last week.

Joe Penks is hauling milk down to the Logan creamery.

Rev. Father Heirmann has returned from his visit at St. Louis.

Frank Scherwise has joined the brass band with a Eb. cornet.

Fred Beran and Frank Heile took in Hollywood one day last week.

Rev. Father Emrick was up from Ellinwood last week visiting friends.

A. Names and Bird Kover were in this vicinity one day last week after cattle.

Mrs. Bridget Kehoe was out from Hollywood last week visiting Mrs. Klein.

Andy Gersterkorn decorated the skimming station with a banner last Sunday.

The skimming station is about half done, and will be ready to receive milk by the first of next month.

BUFALO CUTS.

From "Old Hunter."

Wheat is looking fine.

There is plenty of feed in the country yet.

The weather is still fine; but the groundhog saw his shadow just the same.

Mr. Johnson of the south side was the salesman at 33, the same man that done so well in the south.

The ice is all gone on the wet wall nut, and the skating parties which drew so much attention and caused so much excitement are something of the past.

District 33 drew the attention of the surrounding people by a grand entertainment and box supper combined. The Heizer band was called in from northwest center. And they played some of the most thrilling tunes. Which was much appreciated by the people.

SEWARD AND VICINITY.

By "Beulah."

A dance at Joe Stroble's Friday night.

J. E. McDonald was in St. John Tuesday.

The dance at Henry Estus' Tuesday night was well attended.

At this writing Mrs. Ed. Miller is thought to be some better.

Henry McGinty has been shelling corn at Mr. Wright's all week.

Mr. Estus' young folks and Miss Mary Adams and Walter Hickman were in the Bend Tuesday having their pictures taken.

Joe McDonald, of the firm of McDonald & Son, has bought an engine and is going to start a creamery here. That is what we need to make this vicinity prosperous.

HEIZER HASH.

By "Remington."

A very nice rain we had.

Township meeting last Saturday.

Chas. Gunn is feeding cattle this winter.

John Kagarice caught a wolf in his traps last Friday.

The entertainment at Heizer was pronounced a success.

W. H. Rice, of Millard, was doing business in this neighborhood this week.

Last Monday a week ago about fourteen men with their guns and dogs went after wild cats. They captured two, one large and one small one. Excitement was higher than it ever was on Dry creek before.

OUR ANNUAL SALE

OF
WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES AND LACES, COMMENCES
Monday Morning, Feb. 10.

It is marvelous to see how much beauty and quality can be purchased for a few cents a yard. We propose to make this sale eclipse any an all former efforts, in giving you a selection of goods picked up at unusually

Low Prices.

Hundreds of Dollars Worth of Dainty, Choice Embroideries.

A REVOLUTION in White Goods and Laces in endless designs and quantities.

White Goods Department.

At 5c a yard

500 yards of White Goods in check and stripe, worth 8c.

At 8 1/2c a yard

One Lot of check and stripes, white goods, worth 12 1/2c.

At 10c a yard

325 yards of white goods in check and stripe worth 15c

At 6 1/2c a yard

1 Lot of white goods in checks, very pretty and worth 10c.

At 9c a yard

250 yards of white goods in stripes, regular price 14c.

At 10c a yard

1 Lot of long cloth, worth 12 1/2c a yard.

Lace Department.

At 1c a yard

One Lot of Valenciennes Lace, regular price 3c.

At 3c a yard

300 yards of Valenciennes Lace, worth 6c.

At 2c a yard

One Lot of Valenciennes Lace, regular price 5c.

At 4c a yard

250 yards of Valenciennes Lace, worth 7c.

At 10c a piece

25 pieces Torchum Lace, 12 yards in each piece.

At 5c a yard

10 pieces of Valenciennes Lace, worth 8 1/2c.

At 6 1/2c a yard

One Lot Valenciennes Lace, worth 10c.

At 7c a piece.

25 pieces Torchum Lace, 12 yards in a piece.

At 12 1/2c a piece

30 pieces Torchum Lace, 12 yards in each piece.

At 15c a piece

33 pieces very wide Torchum Lace, 12 yards in each piece.

575 yards of Pillow case lace from 3 to 9 inches wide. Your choice for 4c a yard worth from 8 1/2c to 12c.

EMBROIDERIES.

At 2c a yard

One Lot Embroidery, worth 5c.

At 1 1/2c a yard

350 yards wide Embroidery, new patterns would be cheap at 15c.

At 4c a yard

400 yards very pretty Embroidery, worth 7c.

At 5c a yard

500 yards very pretty Embroidery, worth 7 and 8c.

At 7c a yard

650 yards wide Embroidery, all different patterns, worth 10 and 12 1/2c.

At 14c a yard

450 yards wide Embroidery, very choice patterns, worth 20c.

At 9c a yard

475 yards wide Embroidery, in new patterns, worth 14c.

At 3c a yard

One Lot Embroidery, worth 6c.

At 12 1/2c a yard 350 yards extra wide embroidery choice patterns, worth 25c. Insertions from 2c a yard upward.

Respectfully,

New York Store
SAMUELS

Boys, you that do any shooting beware of shooting squirrels on the creek farmers owning the creek have sworn vengeance against you.

ABOUT ELLINWOOD.

The Advocate says:

Gus. F. Koch of the south side is in California prospecting.

Will Klein has taken charge of the Grand Central livery barn.

The Ellinwood Knights of Pythias give a masque ball next week.

What's the matter with Ellinwood having a beer carnival next summer?

A successful entertainment was given by the combined literary societies, last Friday night.

Quite a number of farmers were plowing for spring crops almost through the entire month of January.

The always pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rinker was made more pleasant by the arrival of a boy, on last Sunday, January 26th, 1896.

V. S. Musil and Jake Thul were in Sterling, Raymond and Alden last week in the interests of the Ellinwood Creamery. Their labors resulted in the establishing of a skimming station at Alden. Some machinery has been shipped and more will follow in a few days, and the station is expected to be in operation by Feb. 10th.

HOISINGTON COMMENTS.

From the Dispatch.

W. F. Gaylord has been sent to the Topeka Asylum.

E. C. Emley filled the pulpit in the M. E. church, Sunday.

Revival services at the M. E. church are discontinued.

A. S. Cook has gone east to take up his new duties as a traveling man.

Mrs. John L. Wilson and children are reported in destitute circumstances at Elk City, Kansas.

The bachelors are congratulating themselves upon the great success of their recent ball.

Louis Crosby is home from California, bringing back with him a fine collection of curios.

Mr. M. M. Jones, of Chase, Rice county, has leased the creamery and expects to have it in operation by the first of March.

Jacob Shafer north of town, makes \$10.00 a week from butter and eggs. That is one of the ways that farming is made to pay in Kansas.

AROUND CLAFLIN.

The Leader Says—

A ball will be given at the Carey hall on Friday evening of next week, Feb. 14.

John Deutsch, late of Redwing, has moved to Claflin and will start a blacksmith shop.

We are glad to hear of Roy Putnam's promotion to the position of foreman on the DEMOCRAT.

Frank Bloomer and Miss Margaret Moran were married at the Cain City Catholic church, on Jan 28th.

Will E. Stoke is again in full charge of the BARTON COUNTY DEMOCRAT. We welcome Bro. Stoke back to the journalistic arena.

Rev. B. Hoffman recently organized a German Presbyterian church in Cleveland township. Services will be held every other Sunday at the home of R. Gollard.

Surprise parties are all the rage now, and the Leader editor would like several hundred delinquent subscribers to get together somewhere and drop in on the editor with a dollar each.

BUFFALO FEATHERS.

From "Incognito."

Oh will this beautiful weather last always!

Wheat is looking fine in this locality and all indications of a good crop next summer.

A miniature dance was given at Mr. George Land's last Tuesday, a very pleasant evening was spent.

The stockholders of the Heizer creamery met in Heizer, Jan. 29, to make arrangements for a skimming station at Olmitz.

Lost—Somewhere between Arthur Miller's residence and school district 33 a small silver watch, with gold chain. Finder will please return to Miss Agnes Unruh.

Clay Lucas and Jonce Byers went hunting one day last week; they went to Button's grove and saw two wild cats, they shot them, and were so excited that neither one knows which one shot them.

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